



### Services Provided by Montana's Centers for Independent Living:

- Information & Referral (I&R)
- Benefits Assistance/Counseling
- Advocacy Services/Legal Referral
- Peer Advocacy/Support
- Skills Training
- Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services
- Youth Education & Transition Services
- Nursing Home Transition Services
- Disability Education/Social Change
- Systems Advocacy/Change

In fiscal year 2012, Montana Centers for Independent Living provided services to 2,538 individuals and conducted 5,654 I&R's statewide.

Montana Centers for Independent Living also employ 830 people for a total of 361 FTE's in towns all across the state of Montana.

## MONTANA CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

### Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow

Billings, MT  
Serving 18 SE Montana Counties  
Joe Burst, Director  
800-669-6319  
[www.lifft.org](http://www.lifft.org)

### Montana Independent Living Project

Helena, MT  
Serving 14 SW Montana Counties  
Bob Maffit, Director  
800-735-6457  
[www.milp.us](http://www.milp.us)

### North Central Independent Living Services

Great Falls, MT  
Serving 17 N Central & E Montana Counties  
Tom Osborn, Director  
800-823-6245

### Summit Independent Living Center

Missoula, MT  
Serving 7 W Montana Counties  
Mike Mayer, Director  
800-398-9002  
[www.summitilc.org](http://www.summitilc.org)



## ADVOCATING FOR MONTANANS WITH DISABILITIES

EXHIBIT NO. 128.13  
DATE 1-28-13  
BILL NO. HB 241







MONTANA CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING  
ADVOCACY AND RESOURCE CENTERS  
FOR MONTANANS WITH DISABILITIES  
LIFTT | MILP | NCILS | SUMMIT



are **non-residential**, consumer-controlled, community-based, private, non-profit organizations that provide individual and systems advocacy services by and for persons with all types of disabilities.

Montana Centers for Independent Living serve as a strong voice on a wide range of national, state and local issues and work to assure physical, attitudinal, and programmatic access to housing, employment, transportation, communities, recreation, and health and social services.

Reservation  
Little Shell C

-  North Central Independent Living Services 1-800-823-6245  
 Living Independently for Today & Tomorrow 1-800-669-631  
 Montana Independent Living Project 1-800-735-6457  
 Summit Independent Living Center 1-800-396-9002



Independent Living is a philosophy and a movement of people who work to achieve the right of self-determination, equal opportunity and self-respect for all people with disabilities.

All people, including people with disabilities, want to grow up and live with our own families, go to our neighborhood schools, use the same busses as our neighbors, work in jobs that are in line with our education and interests while being fairly and competitively compensated, and be able to start and raise our own families.

Follow our legislative work at [www.summitilc.org/mtcil.html](http://www.summitilc.org/mtcil.html)